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Crime Victim

Contact Law Enforcement Officials to Report the Incident
Action

Your Right:
Crime Victims and Witnesses: Your Rights and Services
brochure is given to you by the responding law enforcement official, as well as information on protection available.

Action
File for a **Protective or Peace Order,** seek **crisis intervention services**, apply for **Criminal Injuries Compensation,** subscribe to **VINE** (Victim Information and Notification Everyday).

Crime Report is Investigated
by Law Enforcement and in the event of an arrest you are informed.

Your Right:
Crime Victim Notification Request and Demand For Rights Form
Form is given to you by State's Attorney's office within 10 days of criminal indictment/bill of information.

Action
Send your completed **Crime Victim Notification Request Form** to the State's Attorney's Office.

You must submit this form in order to exercise your notification rights.

Your case is forwarded to the State's Attorney's Office for prosecution.

Your Right:
Your Rights as a Victim in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Process
Brochure distributed to you by State's Attorney's office within 10 days of criminal indictment/bill of information.

Prosecution of Case By State's Attorney's Office Begins

Your Right:
You are given prior notice of any court proceedings.
(Notice is sent to you by the State's Attorney's office)

Action
Exercise your right to **attend hearings.**

Case Proceeds to Trial/Plea
State's Attorney's Office notifies you of court proceedings.

Your Right:
You are notified of your right to submit a Victim Impact Statement and seek Restitution. You are informed of judicial action taken as a result of court proceedings.
(Informed by State's Attorney's office)

Action
Exercise your right to **submit a written Impact Statement** to the Court, be **present and/or heard** prior to sentencing of the offender.

Sentencing Hearing
Prior to sentencing Court considers victim impact statement.

Action
Exercise your right to **apply for restitution.**

Post Sentencing Proceedings
If appealed, **Attorney General's Office** notifies you of Appellate proceedings.

Your Right:
You are informed by the State's Attorney's Office of post-sentence court proceedings such as modifications, probation hearings, review of sentence or that an appeal has been filed.
You will be notified by the Attorney General's Office of Court of Special Appeals or Court of Appeals proceedings.

Action
Exercise your right to **be present and/or heard.**

Parole Activity
Parole hearings, eligibility or release.

Your Right:
You are informed by Parole Commission of parole eligibility status, parole hearings, your right to request an open hearing, and commission decisions.

Action
Exercise your right to **be present and/or heard.**

Violation of Parole/Probation
Warrant/subpoena issued for arrest of parolee or probationer.

Your Right:
You are informed if a warrant/subpoena has been issued for alleged violation of parole or probation. You are informed of outcome upon completion of violation hearings.
(Informed by Division of Parole & Probation or Dept. of Juvenile Services)

Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention
This Chart Applies to Circuit Court and certain Juvenile Cases.

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If You Are a Victim of a Crime in Maryland and Believe Your Rights Have Been Violated, Contact the Victims' Rights Compliance Line 877-927-4632 (toll free).

Inmate Status at Correctional Facility

Your Right:
You are informed if the inmate escapes, is transferred to another correctional facility, is released or dies while incarcerated.
(Informed by Correctional Facility)